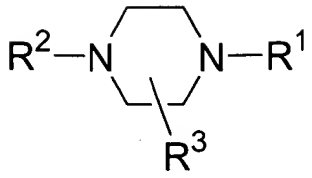
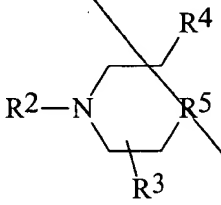


wherein R^1 denotes H, alkyl, aryl, arylalkoxy, tosyl, benzoyl, formyl, acetyl or amino, with the proviso that R^1 does not denote -Ph-CH_2-X, where X is hydroxy or a halogen; R^2 denotes alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy or arylalkoxy; and R^3 denotes alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy or arylalkoxy,

comprising the step of reacting a compound of the formula



II

wherein R^2 and R^3 are as defined above and R^4 and R^5 are independently selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, bromo and iodo,

with a compound of the formula H_2N-R^1, wherein R^1 is as defined above.

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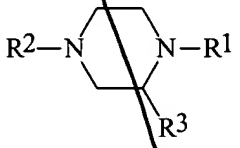
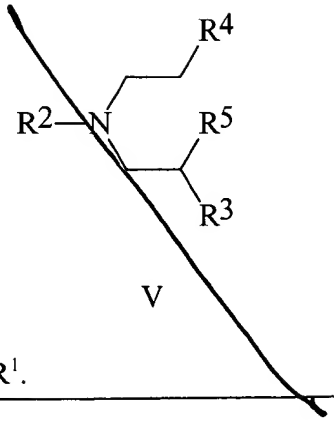
19. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the prepared compound has the formula:



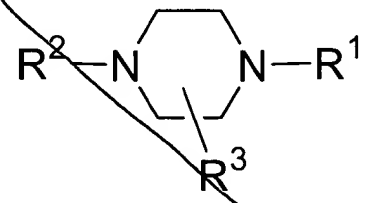
IV

and wherein the reacting step comprises reacting a compound having the formula:



with a compound of the formula H_2N-R^1.

49. (Amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein R^1 denotes H, alkyl, aryl, arylalkoxy, tosyl, formyl, benzoyl, acetyl or amino, with the proviso that R^1 does not denote -Ph-CH_2-X, where X is hydroxy or a halogen; R^2 denotes alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy or arylalkoxy; and R^3 denotes alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy or arylalkoxy.

Please add new claims 51-67:

51. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein R^2 is alkyl.

52. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein R^3 is aryl.

53. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein R^1 denotes H, alkyl, aryl, arylalkoxy, tosyl, formyl, benzoyl, acetyl or amino; R^2 is alkyl; and R^3 is aryl.

54. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein R^1 denotes H; R^2 is alkyl; and R^3 is aryl.

55. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein R^1 denotes tosyl; R^2 is alkyl; and R^3 is aryl.

56. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein R^2 is alkyl.

57. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein R^3 is aryl.

58. (New) The compound of claim 49, wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of aryl, acetyl, formyl, benzoyl, amine and tosyl.